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**Period 7**

**Short term Causes of Russian Revolution:**

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| **Short term Cause:** | **Explanation** | **Connection, comments, questions, connections…** |
| World War 1 | Peacetime was already hard enough, but during wartime, it showed how terrible Tsar’s rule was. | Russia’s revolutions started 10 years before WW1. |
| Gregori Rasputin | He was a drunken peasant who was thought to be a holy man who argued against change for Russia | Rasputin blocked vital changes that could had calmed the uprisings. |
| Army Use | The army took horses, young men, food rose, prices soared, and hunger spread. | The quality of life was very low so the 80% wanted to fight for a better life. |
| Right to Strike | Any petitions or strikes were put down and punished with a serious banishment to Serbia for as long as 25 years. | Government did not even grant the basic rights guaranteed to a person by life. |
| Soldiers Resentment | Soldiers did not want to fight their fellow peasants because they themselves were peasants too. | The soldiers were disloyal; it is what Nicholas II feared. |
| Demonstrations and Riots | Russia’s large populations allowed news to spread quickly so demonstrations would be out of control. | Bloody Sunday was the first stage to set off a chain reaction of demonstrations. |
| Tsar’s Mistakes | Blamed for defeat of War losing popularity, because he took personal command | Left to Tsarina that caused his wife to take charge whom let Rasputin run the government. |
| Army’s Disloyalty | Riots in Petrograd about food shortages caused soldiers to refuse to calm it down. The country eventually got out of control. | It is now time for Russia to establish a new government, one that cares for the people, will it be communism? |